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POWER GENERATION CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power generation capacity and power demand in Jharkhand State at present;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to increase power generation capacity in the State;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the achievements made as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The installed generation capacity of Jharkhand including Tenughat TPS ason 31.3.2003 was 1390 MW comprising of 130 MW-hydro and 1260 MW-Thermal. The present peak demand in Jharkhand is 488 MW.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) : A capacity addition of 5650 MW is planned in Central Sector in EasternRegion during 10th Plan in which Jharkhand will have its entitlements. Further, 330 MW generation capacity addition is planned in State / Private Sectors in the State ofJharkhand during 10th Plan. However, Eastern Region as a whole (of which Jharkhandis a constituent) is having surplus power on sustained basis and power is being exported to neighbouring regions.